



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 159

LCO No. 3952

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Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:
(ENV)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE MOTOR BOAT FUEL TAX AND THE
CONSERVATION FUND.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 12-460a of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 13b-61, with respect to
4 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003, the Commissioner of Revenue
5 Services shall deposit into the Conservation Fund established under
6 section 22a-27h two million dollars of the amount of the funds received
7 by the state from the tax imposed under this chapter attributable to
8 sales of fuel from distributors to any boat yard, public or private
9 marina or other entity renting or leasing slips, dry storage, mooring or
10 other space for marine vessels provided (1) two hundred fifty
11 thousand dollars shall be credited to the boating account, and (2) one
12 million dollars shall be credited to the fisheries account of which not
13 less than seventy-five thousand dollars shall be allocated to The
14 University of Connecticut for the Long Island Sound councils.

15 (b) With respect to fiscal years ending on or after June 30, 2004, the

16 Commissioner of Revenue Services shall deposit into the Conservation
 17 Fund established under section 22a-27h three million five hundred
 18 thousand dollars of the amount of the funds received by the state from
 19 the tax imposed under this chapter attributable to sales of fuel from
 20 distributors to any boat yard, public or private marina or other entity
 21 renting or leasing slips, dry storage, mooring or other space for marine
 22 vessels provided (1) two hundred [fifty] ninety-five thousand dollars
 23 shall be credited to the boating account, and (2) two million three
 24 hundred thirty thousand dollars shall be credited to the fisheries
 25 account of which not less than [seventy-five] one hundred twenty-five
 26 thousand dollars shall be allocated to The University of Connecticut
 27 for the Long Island Sound councils.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	12-46a
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Statement of Purpose:

To provide a secure funding source for Department of Environmental Protection programs that generate motor boat fuel tax revenue.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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